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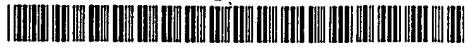
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Application No.: 10/082,511
Filing Date: February 25, 2002
Applicant: Szeming Cheng
Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Examiner: To Be Assigned
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING DATA
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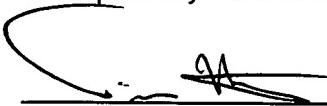
Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed March 19, 2002, enclosed is the originally signed Oath/Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above identified application and a copy of the Notice.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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